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AMENDMENT "C"

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INVENTION: "SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE HAVING AN  
AMPLIFIER FOR EACH VERTICAL SIGNAL LINE AND  
DRIVING METHOD THEREFOR (As Amended)"

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This Amendment "C" is filed in response to the Office Action of October 6, 2003. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.